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Magneto has lost the war against ordinary humans for which he sacrificed the well-being of his children. Now he is forced to watch his daughter Wanda, the Scarlet Witch, suffer a loss of control over both her powers and her grip on reality. Quicksilver, Wanda's brother Pietro, pleads with their estranged father to help her.

Mutant leader Charles Xavier, who is unable to help the Scarlet Witch, gathers the Avengers and the X-Men to decide how to proceed. The heroes are not convinced that killing Wanda is the only solution, so they travel to the mutant nation of Genosha to confront her, in the hope of discovering what it is that she wants.

When they get to the island, Wanda is missing, as are Magneto and Pietro.

Then the world burns to white.

HOUSE OF M

Reality as we knew it is gone...

...replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

Through the mysterious powers of a young girl named Layla Miller, a group of heroes have been shown the truth about how life used to be. The heroes react the news in different ways. Hawkeye, overwhelmed by learning of his death and resurrection, disappears. The remaining heroes, led by the mutant Cyclops, head to Genosha to face Magneto in a do-or-die mission, with the fate of the entire world hanging in the balance.

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WHO ARE
YOU PEOPLE?
WHAT DO YOU
WANT FROM
US??

DON'T
STOP!!
KEEP
FIGHTING!!

THIS IS
MADNESS!



WE
CAN'T LOSE
THIS!!

BELIEVE IT OR
NOT, ORORO, WE'RE
YOUR FAMILY. SO TRY
TO TAKE IT A LITTLE
EASY ON US.



BUT WE ARE PLAYIN' TO WIN!

AARRGGHH!!



PIETRO, GET WANDA OUT OF HERE AND GO FIND WHERE FATHER LANDED!!

I CAN ONLY KEEP THE MAGNETIC FIELDS FROM--

TH-THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER, LORNA. SHE'S--



WHAT IS THIS? WHAT IS HAPPENING?



WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY SISTER??!!







DOCTOR STRANGE.



WANDA.
YOU LOOK WELL.



YOU LOOK VIBRANT,
LIKE YOU'RE IN YOUR--
WHAT ARE YOU IN? THE
ASTRAL PLANE?



YES.

HOW ARE
YOU? I WAS
SCARED WE
LOST YOU.

WHY?

YOUR
BODY SEEMED
TO FALL
APART DOWN
THERE.

OH, THAT
WASN'T MY
BODY. I DON'T
LEAVE THE
CHILDREN
ALONE.

THAT BODY IS
SOMETHING FOR
MY FATHER TO
SHOW OFF ON
OCCASIONS.

MOMMY
PLAYS WITH
US.

SHOULD I
CREATE ANOTHER ONE?
DID I UPSET ANYONE?



MAY I PLAY
TOO?

OF
COURSE.

IT IS GOOD
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN. I MISS
OUR TALKS.

YOU
REMEMBER
ME?

REMEMBER
YOU? YOU WERE
THERE AT THE BIRTH
OF MY CHILDREN.

HOW DID YOU FIND
YOURSELF HERE IN
GENOSHA, DOCTOR?



YOU
BROUGHT US HERE,
WANDA.

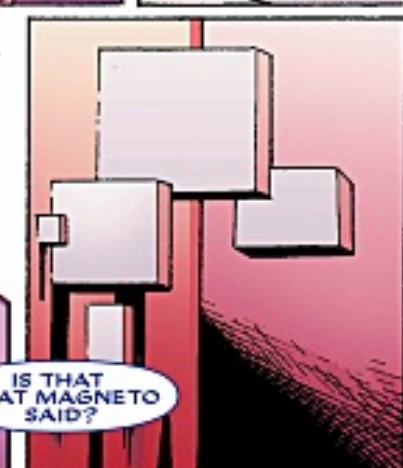
I DID?

YOU CREATED
YOUNG LAYLA
MILLER TO BRING
US HERE.

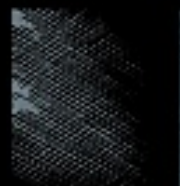


I DON'T
KNOW WHO
THAT IS.









HE DOESN'T RESPOND WELL.

DID YOU HEAR?

YES. MY FRIENDS ARE COMING.

DON'T BE MAD AT ME, BUT WHEN THEY DO, I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT THEM.

I'LL TAKE YOU FROM HERE.

AND THEY'LL FOLLOW.

NO.

I WILL FIGHT THEM FOR YOU, I WON'T LET THEM TAKE YOU FROM ME AGAIN. I WON'T--

IT'S OVER.

NO.

IT SHOULD HAVE ENDED MONTHS AGO.

AM I A COWARD...

...FOR NOT WANTING TO KILL MYSELF?

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW I SHOULD?

IT'LL BE OVER SOON.

I CAN ALREADY HEAR XAVIER'S VOICE IN MY HEAD. HE'S CHECKING ON ME.

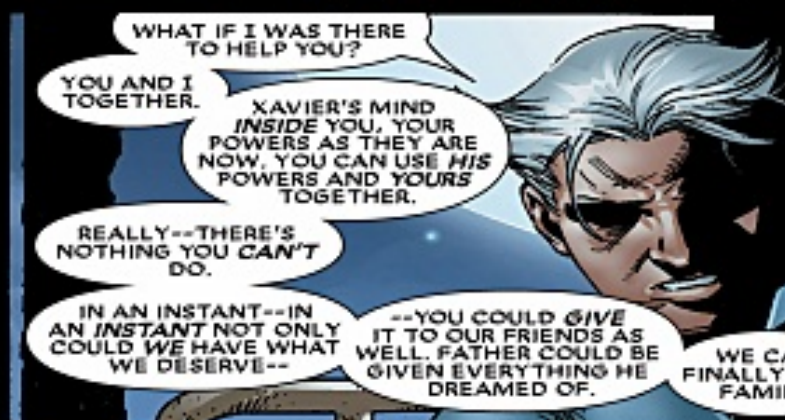
(I WISH I COULD TELL IF ANY OF THIS WAS REAL.)

WE NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

MAGNUS CHOSE HIS "MUTANT RACE" OVER US.

WE WERE JUST LITTLE KIDS, AND HE ABANDONED US.

EVEN SO-- WE FOUGHT SO HARD TO GET OUT FROM UNDER IT ALL.







"IT WAS PIETRO."



"YOU'RE MAKING MOMMY SAD."



EMMA, ARE YOU LISTENING?



ASK HER ABOUT XAVIER.

WE NEED TO FIND XAVIER.



MS. FROST, WHO ARE YOU--?

LAYLA, SHH. DOCTOR, ASK HER ABOUT THE--



WANDA, WHERE IS CHARLES--?





MOMMY?

OH MY
GOD...

MS.
FROST?

WHO
ARE YOU?

AND WHY
ARE YOU
BOTHERING
MY FAMILY?



HOLY
JEEZ!

LAYLA,
GET--





CLINT
BARTON.

WHY
DID YOU DO
THAT?

ARE
YOU MAD
AT ME?



WHY??

YOU'RE
ASKING ME
WHY?!!



HAWKEYE,
NOW'S NOT
THE TIME
TO--

AM I "MAD"
AT YOU? FOR
KILLING ME,
YOU MEAN?

MAD JUST
DON'T SEEM TO
COVER IT.

BUT I WAS
HOPING IF I
COULDN'T KILL
YOU FOR ALL THE
%?66 YOU'VE
DONE--

--I THOUGHT AT
LEAST MAYBE I'D SNAP YOU
OUT OF YOUR CRAZY!!



WE WERE
FRIENDS, WANDA.
TEAMMATES.

I TRULY
LOVED YOU.
I'D KILL FOR
YOU.



I LOVE
YOU TOO.



THEN WHY DID
YOU KILL ME?!!

WHY DID
YOU DO
THIS??



I BROUGHT
YOU BACK.



YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE--



**SHUT
UP!!**



WATCH
OUT FOR--



--PIET--



--RO!!



THIS
ENDS!!





WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE IN
MY NAME,
BOY!!??



YOU WERE
GOING TO LET
THEM KILL
HER!!



YOU USED
HER AND YOU
USED ME!!

I WOULD
NEVER HAVE
ALLOWED
THIS!!!



BOOM

SPOK

AND YOU
USED MY NAME
TO DO IT!!



LE



AM

WHAT
RIGHT?!!



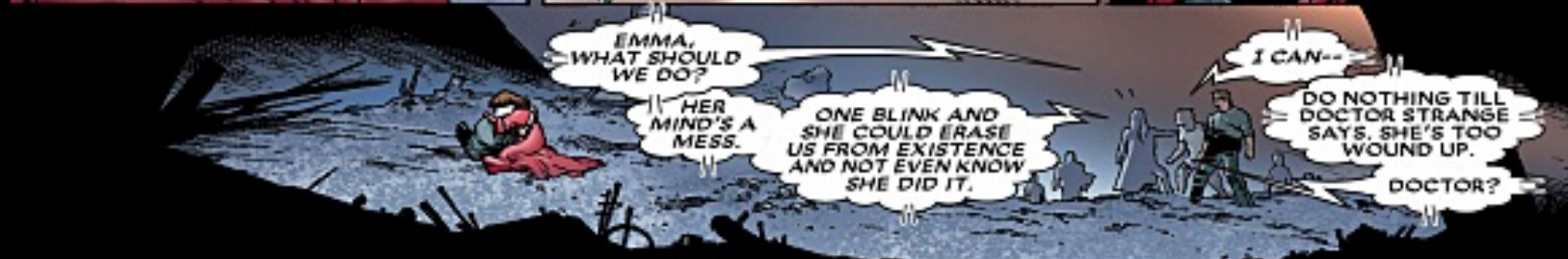
WHAT
RIGHT?!!

KWHAM

NOOOOOO!!







EMMA,
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO?

HER
MIND'S A
MESS.

ONE BLINK AND
SHE COULD ERASE
US FROM EXISTENCE
AND NOT EVEN KNOW
SHE DID IT.

I CAN--

DO NOTHING TILL
DOCTOR STRANGE
SAYS SHE'S TOO
WOUND UP.

DOCTOR?



HE--HE ONLY
WANTED YOU TO
BE HAPPY...



LOOK WHAT
YOU'VE DONE TO
US, DADDY.

PIETRO WAS
RIGHT--YOU-YOU
RUINED US BEFORE
WE EVEN HAD A
CHANCE.

WHY WOULD
YOU TREAT YOUR
OWN CHILDREN
THIS WAY?
BABIES.

WHY?



BECAUSE
YOU ACTUALLY
THINK YOU'RE
BETTER THAN
EVERYONE
ELSE.

THE
ARROGANCE
OF YOU.

YOU THINK
BECAUSE WE'RE
MUTANTS WE'RE
BETTER THAN
THEM.

THAT WE
DESERVE TO
RULE.



THAT'S
WHAT YOU
WANTED
AND I GAVE
IT TO YOU.

BUT LOOK...
LOOK WHAT IT
BECOMES.



EVEN WHEN
YOU GET WHAT
YOU WANT,
YOU'RE STILL
THIS HORRIBLE
MAN.

WE'RE NOT THE
NEXT STEP. WE'RE
NOT GODS.

WE'RE
FREAKS!!

LOOK AT US,
DADDY!!!!

WE'RE
FREAKS!!

MUTANTS!!

YOU CHOSE
THIS OVER
US AND YOU
RUINED
US!!!



DADDY...

OH NO...









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